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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - LOT OFF-ROUTE CHARTER FLIGHTS

REF:A.WARSAW 1701; (B) WARSAW 1830

1. CAB EXCLUDES LOT AND ALL OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN AIRLINES FROM LIST AUTHORIZING OFF-ROUTE CHARTERS WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS US CHARTER OPERATORS HAVE HAD IN POLAND AND ELSEWHERE. WE DO NOT CONSIDER THIS TREATMENT OF LOT (OR OF OTHER AIRLINES EXCLUDED FROM LIST) AS DISCRIMINATORY, SINCE US DOES NOT APPLY MFN PRINCIPLE IN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION. APPROPRIATE PRINCIPLE IS RECIPROCITY; POLES REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL, HENCE US WILL ALSO.

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2. CONCERNING RECIPROCITY PRINCIPLE, DEPT AND CAB ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED THAT RECENT CCAA DISAPPROVAL OF THREE WORLD AIRWAYS CHARTERS (REF B) MAY BE DISCRIMINATORY. TOUR OPERATOR HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN CONTACTED BY PAN AM WITH OFFER TO HANDLE THESE CHARTERS SINCE IT HAS "LANDING RIGHTS." IF PAN AM DOES IN FACT OPERATE THESE CHARTERS, OR, IF LOT

OPERATES CHARTERS INTO OKECIE AIRPORT DESPITE CONGESTION,
CAB IS PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE CLOSE AND CAREFUL SCRUTINY OF
LOT CHARTERS TO/FROM US AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO

PROVIDE RECIPROCAL TREATMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLAIN CAB
RATIONALE IN NOT INCLUDING LOT ON CHARTER LIST AND
EMPHASIZE THAT STRICT OBSERVANCE OF MOC OF JUNE 18, 1976
IS IMPERATIVE. POLES SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT USG INSISTS
THAT ALL US AIRLINES' CHARTER REQUESTS SHOULD BE TREATED
EQUALLY AND THAT PREFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO US
DESIGNATED SCHEDULED AIRLINES. MOREOVER, WE WANT TO BE
SURE THAT, IF THERE IS CONGESTION PROBLEM, IT IS FALLING
EQUALLY ON LOT CHARTERS. POLISH AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE
ADVISED OF CAB CONCERN AND POSSIBILITY OF STRICT REVIEW
OF LOT CHARTER APPLICATIONS. EMBASSY SHOULD ASCERTAIN AND
REPORT EXTENT OF LOT AND OTHER AIRLINES USE OF OKECIE AIR-
PORT FOR CHARTER OPERATIONS.

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